

I thank Chairman GRIJALVA and Chairwoman LEGER FERNANDEZ for their cooperation on this bill.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a relatively small Tribe located in the Great Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina. The Tribe's reservation covers over 50,000 acres in a region known as the Qualla Boundary.

After the completion of the Tellico Dam in Loudon County, Tennessee, in 1979, the Tribe explained to the Tennessee Valley Authority that there were areas of historic significance impacted by the dam.

H.R. 2088 would place Tennessee Valley Authority land and permanent easements into trust along the shores of the Little Tennessee River and Tellico Reservoir in Monroe County, Tennessee, for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The parcels to be placed in trust under the bill would primarily be used for memorializing and interpreting the history of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act would be prohibited, and TVA will be able to continue carrying out river control and development to power the Tennessee Valley region.

Madam Speaker, I urge adoption of the measure, and I recognize the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) for his continued work on this important legislation.

Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FLEISCHMANN).

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of my bill, H.R. 2088, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act.

The great State of Tennessee, my home State, gets its name from the historic Overhill Cherokee village site called Tanasi located in present-day Monroe County, Tennessee. Tanasi served as the capital of the Cherokee people from as early as 1721.

Unfortunately, as a result of misguided Federal policies, the Cherokee people were forcibly removed from their homes in Tennessee and surrounding States. This tragic period in American history led to the Trail of Tears, a journey on which the United States forcibly marched 15,000 Cherokees to the Indian territory.

My bill, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act, returns important historical sites back to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Tribal Nation comprised of descendants of those Cherokees who resisted removal in the Great Smoky Mountains.

It is on these same lands where the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have for decades honored the birthplace of Sequoyah, whose likeness we have all had the opportunity to pass as we make our way from the rotunda of our Capitol to this House floor.

H.R. 2088 would return 76.1 acres of TVA land back to the Eastern Band of Cherokees in trust and grant two per-

manent easements over TVA property to be held in trust for the Tribe for creating recreational trails between the sites.

The Tribe is committed to improving the educational resources of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum and to providing a means for economic development for the local community through cultural tourism.

The Cherokee Nation has a rich history in the Third District of Tennessee, and I am grateful to be engaged in the process to safeguard their story.

This exact piece of legislation has easily passed the House with broad bipartisan support for the last two Congresses. I strongly urge Members of the United States Senate to understand the importance of Cherokee Tribal land preservation and to support H.R. 2088 so that it may be brought to President Biden's desk in an accelerated manner.

November serves as Indigenous People's Month, and I encourage all of my colleagues in both Chambers to join in passing this momentous piece of legislation.

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I again thank the gentleman from Tennessee for his work on this legislation. I thank the chairman and the chairwoman for their work on this package of bills.

Madam Speaker, I urge adoption of this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I once again thank Ranking Member WESTERMAN for his support of this package of bipartisan bills that we have brought to the floor today.

It is historic that we begin this month with this commitment to these bills and to getting them passed in a bipartisan manner.

I thank the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) for his work and for the bipartisan support we have today on this floor for cultural preservation of Tribal sites.

The idea that we are committed to safeguard—that is such a beautiful word he used—the stories and places of sacred importance to Tribes because we know that too often they are overrun with other interests, that they take over, and they lose those sacred sites.

I am so grateful to all of you for the support of this legislation and the other pieces of legislation that we have brought forward today, which we emphasize, and we dedicate ourselves to a new era where we are working to protect sacred sites, where we are making sure that the healthcare of Indian Tribes is maintained and improved in our urban areas.

It is a very good day on the floor.

I urge all my colleagues to support this bill and all eight bills we have brought forward today.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2088, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 28, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

PETE SESSIONS,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT STAFF ASSISTANT, THE HONORABLE CHARLIE CRIST, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Abimael Jimenez, District Staff Assistant, the Honorable CHARLIE CRIST, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 27, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, Abimael Jimenez, have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Small Claims Division of the County Court for Pinellas County, Florida.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

ABIMAEEL JIMENEZ,  
District Staff Assistant.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
November 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On September 22, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notice of a fine imposed upon Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Greene did not file an appeal with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

On September 27, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notices of two fines imposed upon Representative Greene by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Greene did not file appeals with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

On September 28, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notice of a fine imposed upon Representative Greene by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Greene did not file an appeal with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,  
*Chairman.*  
JACKIE WALORSKI,  
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Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
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*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On September 22, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notice of a fine imposed upon Representative Andrew Clyde by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Clyde did not file an appeal with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. SCHRIER) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

CATAWBA INDIAN NATION LANDS  
ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1619) to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 55, answered “present” 3, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 340]

YEAS—361

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Axne  
Babin  
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Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bentz  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Bice (OK)  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NC)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bourdeaux  
Bowman  
Boyle, Brendan  
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Brady  
Brown  
Brownley  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Bush  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carl  
Carson  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (LA)

Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
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Cheney  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clever  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Cole  
Comer  
Connolly  
Cooper  
Correa  
Crist  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Curtis  
Davids (KS)  
Davis, Danny K.  
Davis, Rodney  
Dean  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Delgado  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donalds  
Doyle, Michael  
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Ellzey  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Estes  
Evans  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Fischbach  
Fitzpatrick  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frankel, Lois  
Franklin, C.  
Scott  
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Gallagher  
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Garamendi  
Garbarino  
Garcia (CA)  
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Gimenez  
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Gonzales, Tony  
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Vicente  
Gooden (TX)  
Gottheimer  
Granger  
Green, Al (TX)  
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Grijalva  
Guthrie  
Hagedorn  
Harder (CA)  
Hayes  
Hern  
Hice (GA)  
Higgins (LA)

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Hudson  
Huffman  
Huizenga  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jacobs (CA)  
Jacobs (NY)  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson (TX)  
Jones  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kahale  
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Keating  
Keller  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (PA)  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kim (CA)  
Kim (NJ)  
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Kirkpatrick  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
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Larson (CT)  
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Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee (CA)  
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Leger Fernandez  
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Lowenthal  
Lucas  
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Lynch  
Mace  
Malinowski  
Malliotakis  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Mann  
Manning  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McBath  
McCarthy

McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McHenry  
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Meeks  
Meijer  
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Meuser  
Mfume  
Miller (WV)  
Moolenaar  
Moore (UT)  
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Murphy (FL)  
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Payne  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Pfluger  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Porter  
Posey  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Ross  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan  
Salazar  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
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Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrier  
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NAYS—55

Aderholt  
Allen  
Arrington  
Biggs  
Boebert  
Bost  
Brooks  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Cawthorn  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Davidson  
DesJarlais  
Fleischmann  
Fortenberry  
Gohmert  
Good (VA)  
Gosar  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Greene (GA)  
Grothman  
Harris  
Harshbarger  
Hartzler  
Herrell  
Herrera Beutler  
Roy  
Hollingsworth  
Jackson  
Johnson (LA)  
Jordan  
Kelly (MS)  
Kustoff  
Lamborn  
Luetkemeyer

Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sessions  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Simpson  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
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Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Soto  
Spanberger  
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Speier  
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Stanton  
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Stewart  
Strickland  
Suozi  
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Takano  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
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Timmons  
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Schultz  
Watson Coleman  
Webster (FL)  
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Wild  
Williams (GA)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yarmuth  
Young  
Zeldin

Miller (IL)  
Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Norman  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Perry  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rose  
Rosendale  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Tenney  
Van Drew  
Waters  
Weber (TX)